

TOP SECRET

5 August 1962

DD/K  
STAFF MINUTES  
13 August 1962

Present: Scoville  
Giller

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Miller  
Cunningham

1. Cost Estimates for Supersonic Transport (SST) - Dr. Scoville said that as a result of a meeting on 10 August between the Director and Mr. Halaby we had been asked to get Kelly Johnson to provide a cost analysis for SST based on a gross weight of 400,000 pounds. Experience in developing the A-12 would provide background information in developing this estimate. The apparent purpose of this request is to provide information by which Mr. Halaby can refine his own cost estimates for an SST. We are to pay for the study. Mr. Cunningham was asked to contact [REDACTED] to find out more about the precise nature of the request and then to determine the best way to put the request to Mr. Johnson.

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requested to devise a procedure which would prevent such fly-ins.

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4. DD/R Space - [REDACTED] raised the question whether the projected move of the DD/R and its components was sufficiently near at hand to slow down on the requisitions for various kinds of secure telephones. The answer was yes.

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5. Agency Programming System - Dr. Scoville said he had noted [REDACTED] memorandum to the effect that the new programming procedure was now lying on Mr. Bross' desk without action. [REDACTED] explained his understanding of why Mr. Bross did not wish to present this proposal to General Carter at this time. Dr. Scoville indicated he might jog Mr. Bross about this. It was suggested that Colonel Giller might profitably upset the Budget and Financial Policy Committee by raising this question in that forum. 25X1A

6. System X - There was some inconclusive discussion of funding for System X. It was Dr. Scoville's understanding that Dr. Charyk would pick up the tab on this one, but Mr. Cunningham reported that Colonel Geary appeared to understand otherwise.

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**Assistant for Administration  
O/DDR**

**Distribution:**

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